# MURDER TRIAL READY FOR JURORS OOMS AS MEXICO'S RAIL DICTATOR

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JON'S DEVELOPMENT RESTS UPON RAILROADS

pes to Rehabilitate Lines Without Outside Bond Issue, He Says

BY C. H. NEWELL

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OWSTONE PARK ELK PARENTLY DYING OFF

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President Obregon, who is un-derstood to have offered W. G. Me-Adoo post of Mexican Railway ad-ministrator.



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ATHENS, Feb. 0—(By The Aspenses were \$735,000,000 was for salaries and been out thirty-eight hours when the foreman reported an agreement on a security was impossible and Judge Sowell discharged the jury.

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MANILA, P. I., Feb. 7 .- Trial of seventy-seven Philippine constabulary soldlers was started here today in the court of the first instance on charges of murder in connection with a riot here December 15 with the Manila po-lice in which eleven persons were killed. The defendants were convicted on charges of sedition in connec ion with the riots, and sentenced to

### LEADER OF IRISH REBELS . DIES IN AMBUSH ATTACK

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Michael Collins, adjutant ed Press)—Michael Collins, adjutant general of the Irish republican army, was killed in the ambush at Eurgatia last week, in which it was previously reported he had been wounded, ac-

# **OUTRAGE HELD** RADICAL DEED

Damaged By Blasts

RED RUSSIAN AGENTS BELIEVED TO BE ACTIVE

More Bold and Make Threats Openly

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Police nuthorities and government secret service agents were engaged today in colecting evidence which might lead to the arrest of men who bombed the residence of the archibishop of Mexico and the handless accordingly by Investor and the handless are considered by Investor and the formed congress today in what he designed to the constant and the constant are considered as a constant and the constant are constant and the constant are constant as a constant as and the building occupied by Juergens scribed as his "seventh and last annual & Company in this city, yesterday report."

Defiation, obviously inevitable a year

is known several others were implicated in the two crimes.

The residence of the archbishop was badly damaged, but the Juergens building was virtually destroyed by the force of the explosion of the internal machine placed in front of it. Its entire street frontage was wrecked and windows of houses across the street weer blows in. The upper story of the factory, which is located in the residence section of the city, was occupied by the families of the owners, but independent of the reduced coat of living."

Labor, however, Mr. Williams said, must soon determine whether a shutdown and idleness is preferred to a living or wage scale which takes into consideration the lower living charges.

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## MUSICIANS' WAGES CAUSE MERGER OF ORCHESTRAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Terms set ported the largest carnings in any re-y the union musicians was one of serve city.

BANKER CRIMINALS. by the union musicians was one of the causes of the absorption of the the causes of the absorption of the National Symphony orchestra, by the During the past fiscal year the Philharmonic society, Arthur Bodan-sky, conductor of the National Symdents, eight cashiers and thirty assistant cashiers, tollers, bookkeepers and union was leading it to ruin in the ed of criminal violations of the belief that the inflated wages of the ing law and sentenced to terms last few years could be maintained.

## WIFE'S WORK ON FARM VALUED AT \$4004 YEAR

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7 .- The world reported he had been wounded, according to the police authorities here
Collins, the police declared, was shot
dead while giving instructions to his
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# BANK EARNINGS BIG, CURRENCY HEAD REPORTS

Home of Archbishop and Country on Unusually Sound American Factory Are Financial Basis, Williams Tells Congress

> PUEBLO, COLO., LEADER IN RATE ON CAPITAL

Radical Agitators Become Forty-one Employes and Offi cials of Institutions Convicted in Past Year

Four men are under arrest, but it ago, has come, and prices of many is known several others were implibastic commodities and raw materials have returned to pre-war levels or be-

sideration the lower living charges.

Cannot Sell Livestock for Enough to Pay Freight,
Board Is Told

WASHINGTON, Fell. 1—A reduct that for the archepiscopal residence of the interestate commerce commission and the archepiscopal residence of the interestate commerce commission of the interestate commerce commission of the interestate commerce commission of the west. Their the interestate commerce commission of the interestate commerce commission of the interestate commerce commission of the west. Their the interestate commerce commission of the interestate commerce commission of the west. Their the constitution of the interestate commerce commiss

FAILURES TRUFLING.

or 11 per cent; to merchants, mer-cantile concerns, individuals in the jobbing business and trading wholesale

24 per cent. Boston 23 per cent. Min-neapols 21% per cent.; St. Louis 17% per cent. Richmond 20% per cent. Dallas 30 per cent.; Kansas City 17 per ent.; and in San Francisco 15 per

an element in the musicians others of national banks were convict prisonment running up to six years and

arying fines.

Mr. Williams made public a table howing the salaries paid the executive officers by all national banks of the

## SUITOR ANGERED BY REJECTION ATTACKS THREE WITH IRON BAR

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 7.-Matt Daly, a prominent local Democratic politician, was killed with an iron bar and his sick wife and nurse, Miss Constance Lahey, were struck down and seriously injured early this morning in their home by a man who the police declare was a rejected suitor of Daly's daughter-in-law. The man, known as John Braywood, was arrested and confessed, the police say

The prisoner said he is G. D. Larue, a clerk of Chicago, and that he and Mrs. Edna Daly, the daughter-in-law, had been secretly married. The latter denied a marriage had taken place, according to the police. She had refused longer to accept Larue's attentions, because of opposition by Mr. and Mrs. Daly and that was his motive for the fatal attack, according to the confession attributed to Larue.

# TO MAKE STUDY OF MARKETING

on the steamer Fort Pittbridge, from Vigo, Spain, with which the two men-overheard were connected. The drug raid was made on the steamer Florence Luckenbach after a

detective, disguised as a longshore man, is said to have gained the confidence of F. Sundolf, ship quarter naster, who was arrested charged with

## 'HIGH POWER' MEDICINES

ontents of patent medicine, perfume nd hair tonic bottles, prepared mainprohibition enforcement agents

Officials said tonight that last ye, early 39,000,000 gallons of grain a ohol were consumed in the manufac ture of these articles, an increase of more than 300 per cent. During the last year hundreds of new tonics have appeared where the only excuse for inufacture, enforcement agents said, to replenish diminishing private

### PRINCE TWICE MARRIED MAY BECOME CARDINAL

ROME, Feb. 7.—Monsigner Prince Boncompagni-Ludovisi has been ap-pointed by Pope Benedict a vice chamberlain of the church, a stepping stone to the cardinalship. Therefore, country whose resources were in excess of \$20,000,000 and showed the largest salary paid any national bank president to be \$100,000 a year.

Discussing excessive salaries the comptroller declared "such inequalities would exist to much less extent if the it is pointed out, the sacred college

# BUSINESS HAS MADE ADVANCE **REVIEW SHOWS**

19. Means other heavy rail financing in near future. Big buying by railroads would recuperate steel industry. Federal seserve bank of Philadelphia queries 100 big banks. Easier money and credit within next six menths are predicted by eighty-four. Liberty bonds in January advanced average of three points, twenty-five leading industrial stocks climber from average of 53.40 to 65 and 25 leading railroads from 66.48 to 67.48.

FARMERS OUTLOOK BETTER.

Grain is moving to market at smooth. This simply as "neighborly conversation." She further declared that Theisman, where the further declared that Theisman, where we have heading on the sand's death. In cross-examination District At torney Evans brought up testimony alleged to have been given by Mrs. Barker on the stand Saturday in which Mrs. Baker. Why do you now say that you did talk with Mrs. Baker. Why do you now say that you did talk with Mrs. Baker. Why do you now say that you did talk with Mrs. Baker. Why do you now say that you did talk with Mrs. Baker. Why do you now say that you did talk with Mrs. Baker. Why do you now say that you denied on the stand Saturday that you had any conversation at all with her? Mr. Evans asked.

DOES NOT ANSWER

and Canada last week in January to-taleds, \$34,279 bushels against 2,192,-042 bushels hame week a year age.

Barker's death. The girl skid she haw no man in the house and did not know the man referred to ab

## ATLANTIC FLEET MOVES UNDER WARTIME RULES

ON BOARD THE U.S. S. PENN.

SYLVANIA, Feb. 7.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press)—Wartime routine was being observed today on board the battleships and destroyers of the United States Atlantic fieet. The warships, which left Calline late on Saturday, were steaming southward along the Peruvian coast to meet the United States Pacific fieet, which left Vallaparatso, Chile, on Saturday, headed north. The two squadrons were expected to meet at any time in a sham battle which would closely approximate conditions encountered in wartime on the high seas.

President Augusto B. Leguia, pressident of Peru, has sent to Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fieet, a message, expressing his gratification at the visit of the feet to Peruvian waters, felicitating the admiral upon the good impression made by the officers and more and tise thereof the formula upon the good impression made by the officers and more and tise the formula described as this morning Attorney Halverson this morning Attorney Halverson.

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DENIES POISONING
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# JURY TO FIND WOMAN GUILTY

Circumstantial Evidence Convincing Is Contention of District Attorney Evans

MRS. BARKER'S COUNSEL SAYS THERE'S NO PROOF

Children on Stand to Refute Contention There Was Man in Case

This afternoon the fate of Mrs. Lau-ra Barker, charged with murder in the first degree, for the alleged poisoning of her husband, will rest in the hands of the jury. It is estimated that sev-eral hours will be consumed in deliberation before a verdict in returned which will either convict the woman of the crime charged or give her lib-

erty.

Arguments of the prosecution and defense opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when both sides rested. District Attorney Joseph E. Evans opened his arguments immediately after the defense rested and completed his statements shortly before 11 o'clock. W. R. Skeen, associate counsel for the defense, then took up argument until 11:10 o'clock, when George Halverson, chief counsel for Mrs. Barker, opened his arguments.

At 12 o'clock court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock, when Attorney Halverson was to complete his statements. Re-

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conversation atop a bus, in which two men and it was easy to smurgle goods off ships, caused raids on two ships. Sunday and the seigure of more than \$20,000 worth of drugs on one and whisky, laces and other goods on the other.

Fifty-one bottles of whisky and several thousand dollars worth of laces and other articles were found hidden in the steamer Foot Fifty-one hottles were found hidden in the steamer Foot Fifty-one hottles were found hidden in the steamer Foot Fifty-one hottles were found hidden.

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Manley Barker, 11-year-old son of the accused woman testified that the Hepworth girl stayed in the home, He